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PLATFORM ADOPTED BY DEMOCRATS OF TORRANCE COUNTY

Estancia, New Mexico,
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To the Democrats of the county of Torrance, New Mexico, in convention assembled, we, your committee on resolutions hereby beg leave to report as follows:

We reaffirm our devotion to the principles of our political faith as announced in the platform of the State Democratic Convention, held in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 3rd, 1911, and hereby pledge the nominees of this Convention to earnestly and sincerely support the same.

We especially indorse and approve of that portion of the platform of the State Democratic Convention relating to the "Flood Resolution" and the "Blue Ballot" and we urge every voter who believes in good government, equal rights to all and no unjust and unfair discrimination against the Spanish-American people of New Mexico and who believe in retaining the government in the hands of the people, the foundation of any and all successful government and which is a free government "of, for and by the PEOPLE" to vote for the Constitutional Amendment or "Blue Ballot" by making a Cross (X) in the square opposite these words: "For Constitutional Amendment."

We hereby further pledge ourselves to support in their entirety the State, Legislative and Judicial nominees and hereby specifically endorse the candidacy of each and every one of the same as above set forth.

We hereby heartily endorse and approve of the honest and efficient administration and management of affairs given us by the democratic incumbents of the county offices for the three years last past.

We deplore the appalling loss to this community and the Democratic party of a beloved co-worker, and most excellent official and man and a true democrat, Moscow B. Atkinson, and extend condolence to the bereaved family. And we hereby especially heartily endorse his attentive and efficient administration of the County Treasurer's office up to the time of his demise; he having been elected to said office on the democratic ticket in this county in the year 1908.

We condemn the action of the County Commissioners of this county in controverting the expressed will of the people of this county by appointing a republican to fill the vacancy in the office of County Treasurer caused by the death of the said Moscow

B. Atkinson, and moreover in appointing to fill said office a man who was wholly underserving and incompetent, as is evidenced by the deplorable condition of the county's finances and the small proportion of taxes which have been collected by the present incumbent of the said office. And we again condemn the summary proceedings of said Commissioners as unjust to the living and disrespectful to the dead.

We, the delegates elected to the democratic county convention in convention assembled, believing it to be a good business policy and a matter of substantial justice to banking institutions doing business in this county, that they should be the proper depositories of county money.

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved, that any and all monies in the custody of the treasurer of Torrance county at the end of any fiscal year shall be equitably distributed among the various accredited banking institutions then doing business in said county, and, if the nominee of this convention be elected as treasurer, he or his successors, are hereby specifically pledged to carry this principle out.

We pledge the nominees of this convention, if elected, to an honest, economic and efficient administration of the affairs of this county, with equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and with this end in view we invite the voters of this county, without regard to past political affiliations to join us in the election of the nominees of this convention and in seeing that the affairs of this county are administered in the interests of all the people without regard to politics.

Jose de Jesus Romero,
Chairman Committee on Resolutions.

Attest:
Chas. R. Easley,
Secretary.

The republican machine has promised to get the place of federal district judge for New Mexico for Edwain A. Mann, the office boy of Francisco Hubbell. This means that Chief Justice Pope, one of the best men on the territorial bench, will be shelved. They can do it because they will demand this of President Taft in return for their votes in the national presidential convention. And that is what they call keeping the judges out of politics!--Sierra Free Press.

Vote for the Blue Ballot!

COMMITTEE FILLS TWO VACANCIES

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Torrance County yesterday afternoon, the resignations of B. F. Hulen as candidate for commissioner from the second district and J. L. Lobb as candidate for probate judge, were accepted and appointments made to fill the vacancies. Jose de Jesus Romero of Punta, was named as candidate for probate judge and Juan Cruz Sanchez of Manzano as candidate for commissioner from the second district. A meeting of the various candidates was then held and plans laid for a vigorous campaign.

With representative men from all parts of the county, and some of the best Spanish speaking as well as English speaking men in the county on the ticket, it is sure to be a winner and will score sufficient votes to spell victory on November 7th. The ticket is as follows:

State Senator.....	John M. Terry
State Representative.....	J. A. Ra
Counties of Santa Fe, Guadalupe, Torrance	
State Representative.....	A. J. Green
Torrance County	
District Judge.....	J. Y. Hewitt
District Attorney.....	M. O. Llewellyn
Sheriff.....	Julius Meyer
Clerk and Recorder.....	J. J. White
Treasurer and Collector.....	Angus McGilivray
Assessor.....	D. C. Howell
Probate Judge.....	Jose de Jesus Romero
Superintendent of Schools.....	Ira Ludwick
Commissioner 1st District.....	Lorenzo Zamora
Commissioner 2d District.....	Juan Cruz Sanchez
Commissioner 3d District.....	W. R. Green
Surveyor.....	R. A. Marble

New Mexico is moving ahead. She is done with men of the Bursum and Hubbell stamp. She is done with official incompetency, dishonesty and crookedness and has other uses for her great resources than to pour their proceeds into the coffers of the ring. It is time for a change; and the change is coming fast. W. C. McDonald, a plain, honest, open and above board New Mexico citizen, with no strings tied to him and no unsavory past, is going to be elected governor of the new state of New Mexico--and that without the aid of the white wash brush.--Albuquerque Journal.

Will you vote for a white-washed candidate for governor of New Mexico, or for one whose life is pure and his actions in private and in public have never been such as to need a coat of whitewash?

Ex-Governor Miguel A. Otero has resigned his position as Territorial Treasurer, and will stump the state against the Bursum gang. We have never had much love for Gilly since he stumped the state for Bull Andrews, but we are perfectly willing to give him credit for being on the right track this time.--Lakewood Progress.

Commissioners In Session

The board of county commissioners was in session yesterday afternoon, Chairman Jesus Candelaria and Commissioner Julian R. Romero, deputy clerk Frank A. Chavez and Julius Meyer, sheriff being present. The clerk was authorized to issue the election proclamation in accord with Chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1909.

Judges of election were appointed and voting places named in each precinct.

Judge Roberts, presiding judge of district court sitting at Raton, imprisoned a violator of the Sunday closing law.

Judge Roberts, candidate for justice supreme bench, dismissed at last term of court all cases pending for violation of the Sunday closing law.--Colfax County Stockman.

Mrs. S. A. Goldsmith is reported on the sick list.

Fred L. Hill of Mountainair republican candidate for surveyor was in Estancia Monday.

Miss Marie Green, who has been on the sick list the last few days is able to be about again.

Mr. Madole left for the Ogier sawmill yesterday morning above Tajique where he will be employed for the winter.

The democratic candidates will start out this morning on campaign tours through the county, one party circulating around the eastern precincts and another through the western portion of the county.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Amos Kuykendall of Silverton entertained a number of friends, including the "Kentucky Gabblers" at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Kuykendall's birthday, which occurred on Friday. A bountiful feast was spread and disposed of by the guests, some of whom are thought to have filled their pockets as well as their stomachs, but this is merely a rumor which has not been proven as yet. Needless to say everyone had a jolly time.

FOR SALE--Team, wagon and harness cheap, for cash, or will trade for cattle. Horses will weigh 1200 and 900 lbs. Work anywhere. Wagon and harness 1st class condition. O.W. Bay, 10 miles N. E. Estancia.

Democratic State Ticket

Governor,
W. C. McDONALD, Carrizozo.
Lieutenant-Governor,
E. C. De BACA, Las Vegas.
Secretary of State,
ANTONIO J. LUCERO, Las Vegas.
State Treasurer,
O. N. MARRON, Albuquerque.
Attorney General,
W. R. MCGILL, LaLande.
State Auditor,
FRANCISCO DELGADO, Santa Fe.
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
ALVIN N. WHITE, Silver City.
Justices of Supreme Court,
SUMMERS BURKHART, Albuquerque,
W. A. DUNN, Roswell,
RICHARD H. HANNA, Santa Fe.
Corporation Commissioners,
O. L. OWEN, Clovis,
SEFERINO MARTINEZ Colfax,
GEORGE H. VANSTONE, Esatncia.
Public Land Commissioner,
JOHN L. EMERSON.
For Congress
H. B. FERGUSSON,
PAZ VALVERDE

Torn by Wire Fence

Robert Steele, son of Mrs. Amos Kuykendall, met with quite a painful accident about sundown Sunday evening. While on his way home, his horse became frightened and ran into a barbed wire fence, tearing his clothes almost to shreds, and cutting a deep gash in the calf of his left leg. He was brought into town yesterday noon to a surgeon, who dressed the wound, necessitating a number of stitches to close the gash. Another gash in the fleshy part of the upper portion of the leg is not so serious as that below. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Gard of Thanks

We desire, through the News to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for their prompt and substantial assistance just after the destruction of our home. Your friendship and aid will not be forgotten, coming in such a time of need.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jackson.

For Sale

160 acres of patented land, 2 miles south of Estancia. This farm has more than \$2000 worth of improvements, consisting of comfortable four-room residence, 32x36 foot two-story barn, well 305 feet deep, cased to rock, (this well will furnish water to irrigate every acre of the farm) 45 acres in cultivation, fenced and cross fenced. Balance in pasture. And the very best of water within seven feet of surface. This place will go at a bargain. For price call on or address the owner, H. C. Williams, P. O. Box 93, Estancia, N. M. 46-tf.